

**Jerry Dobesh, ASA**  
**Election Biography**

Jerry L. Dobesh, ASA. Portland, Oregon. Specialty designations in Antiques & Decorative Arts, and Firearms.

**Why do you feel you are qualified for this position? Include information on past volunteer positions with ASA and other organizations.**

I've been a full-time independent appraiser of personal property for over 20 years. My practice includes assignments for estate tax reporting and a full range of other intended uses. I have a good understanding of the issues that are important to independent appraisers.

**What contributions have you provided ASA as a member or to a comparable organization(s)?**

As a member of the Personal Property Committee this past year, I have been learning about the workings of ASA.

**What do you wish for ASA's members?**

I would like to see ASA continue to provide excellent education and improve the effectiveness and ease of use of the "find an appraiser" search engine.

**What do you wish for ASA in the profession?**

I want ASA to continue to focus on providing excellent education for its members and to increase its effectiveness at connecting those who need appraisals with ASA members who can provide them.

**Why should members vote for you?**

I have a good understanding of the issues and questions that independent appraisers encounter. I would advocate for continuing education opportunities and increasing the effectiveness of the ASA's "find an appraiser" search engine.